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Date: May 18, 1999  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. SELFP016US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : McAleer, Jr., et al.  
Application No. : 09/228, 855  
Filing Date : January 12, 1999  
Title : Disposable Test Strips with Integrated Reagent/Blood Separation Layer  
Attorney Docket No. : SELFP016US

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Box Missing Parts  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Form PTO-1533), mailed February 4, 1999 for the above-captioned application, Applicants enclose an executed declaration and the surcharge for filing separate from the application.

An extension of time is requested and the fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0610.

Respectfully,

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING under 37 CFR § 1.8(a)**

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited on May 18, 1999, with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Box: MISSING PARTS; Assistant Commissioner for Patents; Washington, D.C. 20231.

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